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ROBBED IN A PULLMAN.

A Traveller Loses His Money and Jewelry and the Conductor His Grip and Its Contents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—M. Calkins, of Santa Clara, who was returning from a visit to the East, was robbed at Needles in a Pullman sleeper a few nights ago, of $2,700. He had retired for the night, and placed his vest containing a valuable gold watch, a diamond ring, a diamond charm, $500 in greenbacks and a check for about $5,200 under his head. When he awoke in the morning his vest and the contents were nowhere to be found. A close search was made in every part of the car, and when the disappearance of the goods was announced the Pullman conductor declared that he had also been robbed of his grip and tickets and the money which it contained. Payment of the check has been stopped.

WOMEN'S WEDDING GIFT.

The Countess of Derby Makes the Formal Presentation to the Duke and Duchess of York.

LONDON, Feb. 28. — The Countess of Derby, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, presented to-day to the Duke and Duchess of York the wedding gift of the Canadian women. The gift consists of two fine horses and a sleigh. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, was absent from the presentation ceremony, on account of illness.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Pitcher McNabb of the Baltimore Base Ball Club Shoots Louise Kellogg.

He Then Takes His Own Life—The Cause of the Terrible Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at the Hotel Eiffel, in this city, at 8:30 o'clock to-night, from which pitcher McNabb, of the Beltimore Baseball club, is dead, and Louise Kellogg will likely die from the result of wounds received from a pistol in the hands of McNabb. Louise Kellogg was a member of the Alvin Joslyn theatrical company and came here from New York to-day. She met McNabb a short time before 8:30 to-night on Fifth avenue and they both went to the Hotel Eiffel. A young man named Gillen, a friend of both McNabb and Miss Kellogg, went up to their room about 9:30 to call on them. He heard the woman groaning and called for help. Inspector McKelvy and several officers were soon on the spot. The door was burst open and a bloody sight met their gaze. On the floor lay the woman with three bullet wounds in her head and neck. McNabb was lying beside with two wounds in his head that must have killed him instantly. The woman was taken to the homeopathic hospital. She can hardly recover. McNabb's body was removed to the morgue.

There was a fire a few doors above the hotel at the time McNabb did the shooting. This caused much excitement in the vicinity, and the people did not even hear the shots fired. Louise Kellogg's right name is Mrs. R. E. Rockwell, and she has a husband living in Seattle, Wash. Kellogg was the woman's stage name. Her parents live at Braddock, near this city. Unless she gains consciousness, the cause of the shooting may never be known. From what can be learned from young Gillen, Miss Kellogg was endeavoring to break off her relations with McNabb. A number of letters belonging to Miss Kellogg showed that she had been keeping McNabb supplied with money for the past few months. The company she was with disbanded some time ago and she came here with the probable intention of either staying with her parents in Braddock, or getting money to tide her over till she procured another engagement. McNabb met her here, and as the woman was probably trying to break off her intimacy with him, this prompted him to shoot the woman as well as himself.

INJURIOUS TO HUSBANDRY.

German Conservatives Say This Will Be the Effect of the Russo-German Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—In the Reichstag the debate of the Russo-German commercial treaty was opened. Von Mirbach, on behalf of the Conservatives, gave an explanation of the reason which had decided his party not to support the Government, contending that the treaty would prove an injury to German husbandry greater than the advantages which could possibly follow its passage. Von Bieberstein declared that German manufacturers and merchants secured under the treaty an inestimable boon. Husbandry profited nothing by the present customs tariff, and the agrarians should direct their efforts toward influencing the Federal Government in favor of practical solicitude for German husbandry. The Government could not surrender at discretion to the demands of the agrarians. Count von Moltke opposed the treaty in the name of the Imperialists. Richert urged adoption of the treaty, saying the entrance of Russia into the European commercial community would have important consequences. The House adjourned. It is estimated that the treaty will be adopted by a majority of 30 to 40.

MINE DISASTER.

An Avalanche of Crop and Surface Coal Buries a Number of Men Working in Pennsylvania.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 28.—While seven miners were at work this afternoon, in the west gangway of the Boston Run Mine, an avalanche of crop and surface coal swept down upon them and imprisoned them in the dark passage way in which they were laboring. The rumble of the mass of coal and dirt as it swept down the gangway and the clouds of dust that arose from the mouth of the shaft, were all too familiar signs of a disaster. An alarm was given that an accident had occurred. A party of rescuers entered the shaft and, after a short time, a cheer from those nearest the entrance of the gangway announced that some of the men had been found. Two men emerged from the shaft, and they proved to be John and Joseph Wickes, brothers. They said that five more men were still imprisoned in the gangway, and that they were Lewis White, Charles Mohun, Elwood Mingle, James Kramer and William Ervine. All the men live at Frankville and are well known miners. Since 3 o'clock this afternoon the rescue party has been at work clearing away the debris in the gangway, and they hope to reach the shut-in men to-night.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 28.—The five men imprisoned in the Boston Run mine were rescued this evening uninjured.

SMALLPOX IN JAPAN.

Preparations for the Celebration of the Emperor's Silver Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The steamer Rio Janeiro from China and Japan brings advices that smallpox is raging at Nagasaki, the disease being unusually fatal. Great preparations are being made to celebrate the silver wedding of the emperor, and $800,000 are to be expended upon the festivities.

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HON. CHRISTOPHER FRASER.

He Resigns His Portfolio in the Government of Ontario—His Political Record.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In the Ontario Legislature, this afternoon, Premier Sir Oliver Mowat announced the resignation of Hon. Christopher F. Fraser, for the past nineteen years Minister of Public Works. Ill-health is given as the cause. Mr. Fraser, is a Bencher of the law Society of Ontario, and was appointed Q C. in 1876. He was president of the Catholic Literary Association of Brockville, and was one of the originators of the Ontario Catholic League. He is a director of the Ontario Bank. Mr. Fraser was appointed a member of the Executive Council of Ontario, Nov. 25, 1873, having been Provincial Secretary and Registrar from that date until April 4, 1874, when he became Commissioner of Public Works. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly for South Grenville at the general elections in 1872, being elected for Brockville in 1879, which constituency he has since represented.

WILL PROVE AN ALIBI.

The Person Suspected of Complicity in the Cornell Freshmen Outrage Denies the Charge.

ITHACA, Feb. 27.—Carl L. Dingens, suspected of complicity in the Freshmen banquet poisoning case, has returned to the city after having been absent since Wednesday morning. He claims to have been called home on that day by telegram from his family. While returning to Ithaca the following day, he says he was taken sick and went to Syracuse for medical attendance. He was not allowed to see the newspapers, and consequently did not know of the charges made against him. This morning, when he learned of the charges, he came to Ithaca. Dingens claims that he will be able to prove an alibi. He will appear before the coroner's jury on Thursday.

RIOTOUS MINERS.

Strikers Arm Themselves and Attempt to Drive Away the Men Who are Working.

A Fight Ensues Which Bids Fair to Be a Most Serious One.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—A special to the Times from Charleston, West Va., says: Late this afternoon about 400 armed strikers from New Denver, Montgomery and other points, met at the Armstrong branch about thirty miles from here and after a riotous meeting the drunken and excited men marched to Eagle, two miles away to make the Wyanot miners come out. As they climbed the hill to the mines they were met by a volley from the Wyanot men who had come prepared to fight and a battle ensued.

A private telegram received states that one man has been killed and eleven wounded. Another makes the number killed three. Governor McCorkle received two dispatches asking that the state troops be sent at once to the scene. He sent his private secretary, John Baker White, to Wyanot and ordered Company 'Q" to hold itself in readiness to move at a moment's notice. It is probable that they will leave in a few hours unless more favorable news is received. News has come that a bloody battle is being waged.

Later—10:40. A telegram just received states that the situation is growing more serious and demands quick action from the governor. The strikers are on the mountain and the sheriffs posse at Wyanot is in the tipple. The Huntington troops have been ordered. Fifty additional men from Morris Creek and thirty from Montgomery, have gone to Eagle. Fifty Winchesters were in the first mob, and numbers of the strikers were without rifles, but had pistols. They threaten to cut the telegraph wires and tear up the railroad. Superintendent Knapp, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has the track guarded. The Sheriff says there will be another attack before morning and that he cannot repulse it. He will be cautious about firing.

The Fayette county sheriff is with a posse defending Wyanot. The Government will send the Militia, under Major Banks, at 10:30. Seven men have been wounded, and fighting is still going on. The state troops have been called on.

ELECTION INVALIDATED.

The French Deputies Refuse to Accept Wilson of Decoration Fame as a Member.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—In the deputies on Monday there was a lively sitting, excitement arising out of a discussion of the verification of the election of Daniel Wilson son-in-law of President Grevy. M. Bastey, under the guise of explaining his position in the matter, wanted to air his political views, but President Dupuy stopped him. This made the radicals and socialists break out into loud protestations, which caused a violent uproar. M. Millerand vehemently attacked those whom he classed as "allies of the Panamaists," in the chamber, declaring that they could be found even among the friends of the ministry. The chamber, by a vote of 465 to 2, invalidated Wilson's election. Daniel Wilson is the man who sold decorations and caused the overthrow of President Grevy, who was forced to resign.

HOME RULE NOT TO DROP.

The Liberals Have No Intention to Change Their Policy Even Should Mr. Gladstone Fall Out.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily News, Gladstonian, insists once more that the Cabinet situation is unchanged. "The Unionists are exultant," says the News, "chiefly because they believe Mr. Gladstone's resignation would involve the dropping of Home Rule. The Liberals, however, have not the remotest intention of adopting this course. Being cordially pledged to support the policy they would not have a Government that would not cleave to it.

Get a good Cocoa Door Mat," it is just what you need for the dirty weather. You can get any size at Weiler Bros. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Order Not Yet Signed for the Release of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly.

Prohibitory Liquor Question Before Supreme Court—Mails to Kaslo and New Denver.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—General surprise was expressed in the city to-day when it was learned that the Governor-General had not signed the minute of council recommending the release of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly. It is currently reported that His Excellency is desirous of obtaining further testimony as to the ill-health of the two prisoners, although Dr. Church's certificate was a very strong one. McGreevy is suffering from kidney disease, and Connolly from an affection of the ear, while both are also affected with insomnia.

Mr. Curran, solicitor general, appeared before the Supreme court to-day and made application for the fixing of a date for argument in the reference on the prohibitory liquor question. It was set down for the first day of the May term. All the provinces will be notified.

The sentence of death passed on Edward Wheary, of Fredericton, a mute, who was convicted of murdering his sister-in-law with an axe, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Mara, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Mara, has arrived in the city. They have taken a furnished house for the session. Mr. Mara proposes to utilize the fortnight before Parliament opens to the best advantage. To-day he saw the Postmaster-General, and prevailed upon him to call for separate tenders for a daily and a tri-weekly service between Kaslo and New Denver.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Legislature to Be Prorogued.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The Legislature will be prorogued on Friday.

Destroyed by Fire.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Several buildings in the village of Findlay have been destroyed by fire.

Hanlan and Gaudaur Reply.

ORILLIA, Feb. 28.—Edward Hanlan arrived here to-night and was met by Gaudaur, to whom he showed the London cablegram already published. The champion and ex-champion talked over the matter, and it was decided to cable the London Sportsman if the offer to row was a bonafide one, and if so, ask that Harding and Sullivan post a forfeit of £500 to bind the match.

"Work or Money!"

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Two thousand unemployed men went to the city hall and demanded that the Mayor either give them work or money. The agitators distributed anarchistic literature and made threats of looting the residences of the mayor and aldermen.

Five at a Birth.

KITANNING, Feb. 28.—Five children were born to the wife of one Roseberger, a farmer, near here, yesterday, three girls and two boys.

Nova Scotia Elections.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The Liberals have now a full ticket in every constituency of Nova Scotia for the general prouincial elections which take place on March 15, and the Conservatives have candidates in every county except Yarmouth. The Prohibitionists are perfecting their organization and will carry on a vigorous campaign.

Conservative Candidate.

WALKERTON, Feb. 28.—The Conservatives of East Bruce have unanimously chosen Mr. Cargill, the present member for the Riding, as the candidate at the next election for the Commons.

Drowned While Crossing St. Lawrence.

PRESCOTT, Feb. 28.—Tom Lavier and Frank Clark, of Ogdensburg, and Henry P. Beg, a commercial traveller, employed by the American Watch Co., of Montreal, who left the Grand Trunk depot here for Ogdensburg, were drowned while crossing the river.

Toronto Firemen Strike.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The city firemen are making a big protest against the five per cent. reduction in their salaries, which takes effect to-morrow. The men declare that they are determined. A strike is on the tapis.

Ex-Chief Justice Meredith.

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—The late Chief Justice Sir William Collis Meredith was born in Dublin, Ireland, May 23, 1812, and was the son of an eminent clergyman. He studied law, emigrated to Canada, and was called to the bar of Montreal in 1836, becoming Queen's counsel in 1844 He was a judge of the superior court for the province of Quebec from 1849 to 1859, and of the court of the Queen's bench for the same province from 1859 till 1866. He was chief justice of the superior court from 1866 till 1884, when he retired. He was knighted in 1886.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under. *

Torpidity of the liver, and disorders of the stomach and bowels, cause headache and the failure of all desire for food. Ayer's Cathartic Pills stimulate the action of the stomach, liver, and bowels, cure headache, and restore the appetite.

Parties wishing to see a part of the World's Fair can do so by calling at T. N. Hibben & Co., where they have on exhibition the Austrian display of papers. Souvenir sheets of paper containing watermark impressions of Washington and Cleveland given away.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Settlers for the Bulkely Valley—Preparing Plans for Westminster Bridge.

Monthly Coal Shipments—Nanaimo's Poor Water Supply—Seeking a Divorce.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—In the police court this morning, W. C. Gardner was formally committed for trial on the charge of sending threatening letters to Contractor James Hartney.

The promised tramway service on the Fairview line will be inaugurated to-morrow, the company having been spurred on by threats of legal proceedings to compel them to carry out their agreement with the residents interested.

Stanton Chief and Ruric F., the famous horses sent to Deloraine, Man., to satisfy a mortgage, particulars of which were explained in a recent issue of the COLONIST, are back in British Columbia, having been purchased by Mr. Aubray of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The charter for the new lodge I O.O.F., which is the Pacific lodge C.O.O F. with a new name, arrives here on Monday. The Independent Odd Fellows are the strongest society in British Columbia; they number 600 in Vancouver.

On Thursday the cut in the city official salaries go into force, and the civic servants will have to remain at their posts one hour longer, until 5 o'clock.

These hard times are making a wonderful change in prices here. One can get a satisfying meal on Cordova street for five cents; a bath for five cents, and a new tweed suit for eleven dollars.

A. H. Lynn-Browne has entered action against the Inland Sentinel and Westminster Columbian for libel.

On account of a bridge breaking down east of Kamloops, there was no train yesterday.

J. Brown, an aged man without means of support, has been sentenced to six month's imprisonment "for charity's sake."

At a meeting of the Children's Home last evening, Mrs. Browning was elected president, and Mrs. A. F. Salsbury vice president.

The trial of Gallagher v. Horne has been postponed.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council discussed the question "wage slavery" lastevening, there being a large attendance.

The Philharmonic society is practising "The Creation."

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 28.—Mr. Jennings, a well known engineer, will be employed by the City Council to prepare plans and specifications for the new bridge. He was in town to-day and inspected the site, afterwards addressing a special meeting of the Council on the subject.

The schooner Maid of Oregon sailed for Nanaimo this morning to load coal for Laconner, Washington.

A colony of twenty families from this district and Washington will leave for Bulkely valley in April. They will take stock, implements and household effects with them. One of the party will build a saw mill.

A suit for divorce has been entered by John Sampson, of Chilliwack, against his wife Susan M. Sampson. F. A. Lumsdon is named as co-respondent. The suit has been entered in the Supreme Court at Vancouver and a chamber application in connection with it was heard this morning. All the parties are well known. The co-respondent is now living in Oatario, and it is said the respondent is in the old country.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—The insufficiency of the city water supply was unfortunately illustrated at a fire which occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. Forrest, on Haliburton street.

The foreign coal shipments for the month amounted to 53,579 tons—the New Vancouver Coal Co., 19,704; Wellington, 18,630; Union, 15,245.

The following are the officers of the newly organized association of supporters of the present government: President, Mayor Quennel; Vice-President, E. McKinnell; Secretary-Treasurer, F. McB. Young; Executive committee, H. A. Simpson and W. Dick, (Middle Ward); C. McCutcheon and Ald. J. Dobeson, (North Ward); G. Churchill and A. McGregor, (South Ward).

AN IMPORTANT CLAIM.

Valuable Portions of New York City Held to Be Wrongfully Possessed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special from Lewiston, Me., says: Twenty acres of land covered with buildings, on the Bowery in New York, will soon be formally claimed as the rightful property of J. A. Lamb, of this city, and Theodore Ross Wood, his half-brother, a druggist in New York city. According to Mr. Lamb's claim, his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Sherwood, owned twenty acres of vacant land in the Bowery, ninety years ago. She had never seen the property and considered it of no value. After paying taxes for years she noticed that the tax bill decreased in amount each year, and on inquiry found that other people had encroached upon her land and were paying the taxes. She did not care enough about the property to fight for her rights, and allowed the matter to rest. The old deeds were found among her papers. Evidence is being collected to substantiate their claims to the property.

AGAINST STRIKES.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign Gives a Frank Expression of Opinion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, addressed an audience of 1,500 people at the Lyceum Theatre last night. He devoted two hours to a discussion of the political questions of the day, especially the financial question. The injunction in the Northern Pacific case he referred to as follows: "I am opposed to strikes. During the six years that I was chief officer of the Iowa State Assembly of the Knights of Labor, I never ordered a strike. Strikes are failures even when they are successful. They are insurrectionary in their character, they settle no great moral issue. They remove no great barrier which is in the way of the prosperity of the laboring man. But if, down in my heart, I believe that the employes of the Northern Pacific ought to strike, I would pay no attention whatever to the injunction of Judge Jenkins.

WHY WIMAN WAS ARRESTED.

It is Said He Contemplated Starting a Rival Commercial Agency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A story was current yesterday that Erastus Wiman had contemplated starting a rival business to R. G. Dun & Co., and that fear of this caused the arrest of Mr. Wiman, and the charge of forgery. It was said this was the secret of the trouble between the two men, Dun and Wiman, and that Lawyer Bordman had it in mind when he hinted a reason for the arrest of his client, which had not been made public. When the story reached the ears of Mr. Wiman he denied it. "I have not contemplated establishing a commercial agency," said he to a reporter, "and there is no syndicate of wealthy men organized to back me in any such move. As for the motives for my arrest the public will learn of them at the trial. Until then there is nothing more that I want to say about my case."

REV. DR. BURTSELL.

He Has Won His Case in Rome Against Archbishop Corrigan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dr. Burtsell, recognized as the greatest authority on Roman Catholic canonical law, on this side of the ocean, has won his case in Rome. This news was received here yesterday by a Catholic prelate, in sympathy with Dr. Burtsell. The information did not come from Dr. Burtsell, but through a friend, also a member of the church, who is in Rome enquiring as to the righting of alleged wrongs set down to a bishop of the west. A priest who is in communication with Rome said last night that he, too, had received advices of Burtsell's victory, and that he expected he would be back here before May 1st.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and to the "City of Kingston."

The "Wrestler" to Be Sold at Auction—Arrival of the "Gutenberg"—Wharf Notes.

Fresh rumors of opposition to the City of Kingston on the Victoria route come from up-Sound. The story that the Flyer is to be taken off the Seattle-Tacoma run and go to Victoria has been revived. The people of Victoria are said to have offered the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation company a large bonus if they would place the Flyer in opposition to the Kingston. It is said that this offer has been accepted and that the Bailey Gatzert, which has been for over two years running on the Columbia river, is to succeed the Flyer on the Seattle-Tacoma route.—Townsend Leader.

LUMBER FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

Capt. Soule, of Vancouver, who was in the city yesterday, says that there are three vessels now on their way up from Valparaiso, the bark India being about due, and the ships Atacama and Hindostana, due in a month or so. They will take return cargoes of lumber at the Moodyville mill. The ship British General will soon have her cargo of sugar discharged at Vancouver, and having been chartered to load lumber on Puget Sound for the West Coast, she will shortly leave the Terminal City, thus leaving that port without a sailing vessel, unless one arrives in the meanwhile.

THE "GUTENBERG" ARRIVES.

After making one of the longest passages on record between here and the old country, the German bark Gutenberg, arrived in Royal Roads from Glasgow yesterday morning. The bark brings a full load of merchandise consigned to James Crawford, which will be discharged at the outer wharf. Capt. Zeplein, the master, when seen yesterday would not give an account of his trip, but it is believed her voyage was uneventful.

SAILS FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria sailed for Yokohama at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having heavy freight and passenger lists. She is loaded with 2,300 tons of general cargo. Besides a large number of Chinese passengers, the ship took several Tacoma people in the saloon. Among the latter were Mr. F. Dodwell, wife and family, who are going to Hongkong.

OPPOSITION PROMISED.

A San Francisco dispatch of yesterday says: The steamship Farrallone will be put on the Puget Sound route. Capt. Roberts will go out in command, and the Farrallone will call at Neah Bay, Clallam, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma. This will mean a rate war, as the Pacific Coast S.S. Co, is sure to cut freights to these points.

MARINE NOTES.

It is understood that the affairs of the wrecked Wrestler have been taken in hand by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., limited, and that the vessel will shortly be sold at auction, on the 6th inst.

The ship Oriental arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco, yesterday morning. She is in ballast and on her way to Comox for coal cargo.

A small schooner arrived in from the American side with a load of hay, yesterday morning.

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" Victoria	"	Tacoma.	
" Falcon	"	Jordan River.	
" Spinster	"	Sooke.	
Ship Oriental	"	San Francisco.	
Bark Gutenberg	"	Glasgow.	

CLEARED.

Str. Premier	for	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.	
" Victoria	"	Yokohama.	
" Spinster	"	Sooke.	
Ship Oriental	"	Comox.	
Sloop May	"	Barclay Sound.	

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WANTED—Situation as servant, by an experienced English girl, holding best of references. Apply 11½ James street, James Bay. fe27-3t

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

Vasquez, the President of Honduras, Seeks an Asylum in San Salvador.

Tegucigalpa Turned Over to Bonilla—General Elections to Come Off at Once.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, Feb. 28.—Telegraphic communication is cut off with Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, whence President Vasquez was recently driven by the invading forces from Nicaragua. It is supposed that in his flight President Vasquez caused the wires to be cut as a precautionary measure to aid him in avoiding capture. General Bolanos, commander of the port of La Union, 30 miles west of Amalapa, on the west side of Gulf of Fonseca, has telegraphed to President Ezeta that the fugitive President of Honduras, General Vasquez, had wired to him asking for asylum for himself and followers in that town, and that he, General Bolanos, had granted the request. The Salvadorian government will probably bring the exile into the interior of the republic for safety's sake.

President Ezeta is now ready to recognize Bonilla's government of Honduras and so is Guatemala's President. General Bonilla telegraphs that the entire loss of the allied armies during the siege of Tegucigalpa consisted of two generals, seven colonels, and 200 privates. The entire country of Honduras is reported to be satisfied with the change of government, and General Bonilla intends to decree a general amnesty and call new elections. When peace is firmly established General Ortez, who is in command of the forces from Nicaragua, will return to his own country with his army.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 28.—Great disorder prevails here; General Ortez and Bonilla are both issuing proclamations. All property of the adherents of Vasquez has been confiscated, and a forced loan of $250,000 to pay the troops has been made. There has been much pillaging.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 28 —General Ortez has formally turned over the city of Tegucigalpa to Bonilla, who has already arranged an election for members of assembly and president. The Nicaraguan troops will remain until order is restored. Villela's and Gutierrez' troops have disbanded and the chiefs are trying to join ex-President Vasquez in San Salvador. Policarpo Bonilla has been recognized by San Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 28.—Six prisoners, principally military, were shot to-day. Nicaragua's demand was indemnity for all expenses incurred by her troops from Bonilla, probably over $200,000.

INTER-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

A Proposed Road Over Four Thousand Miles in Length—Its Alignment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—William F. Shunk, of this city, who had charge of the survey of the proposed inter-continental railroad to connect the three Americas, has practically completed his report of his operations, which will soon be submitted to the commission which employed him, with financial aid from each of the associated republics in proportion to their population.

Mr. Shunk says that, leaving out the incidental and alternative work the length of the road necessary to connect New York with Buenos Ayres appears to be 4,300 miles, which length could, probably, be reduced to 4,000 miles before the beginning of construction.

The cost of grading, masonry and bridges would approximate $30,000 per mile; complete and ready for service, inclusive of single track, sidings, buildings, machinery, rolling stock and sundries, may be set down at $50,000, or $200,000,000 for the whole work. The estimate is in American gold, and is what the work would cost in this country if skillfully located, honestly built and wisely administered.

The region to be traversed parts naturally into two grand divisions, each 2,000 miles long, both of them tropical as to latitude, but the southern for the most part temperate in climate, because of its elevation above the sea.

The northern division lies along the Pacific slope from Tehuantepec to the Bay of San Miguel, across the isthmus, thence to the river Atrato, and ascends the Sucio, an affluent of that river, to the vicinity of Antiquoia. The southern division ascends to the valley of the Canca river for 300 miles and thenceforward occupies an upland ranging from 7,000 to 12,000 feet above the sea.

The country to be traversed by the proposed road is, as a whole, thinly populated. Some reaches of it would pay from the outset; others, in the wilderness or competitive with water transport, must await development.

THE WILSON TARIFF.

It Will Be Vigorously Opposed in Congress—Some of Its Opponents.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—According to a letter received yesterday at the headquarters of the Window Glass Workers' association from Expert James Campbell, a leading member of a committee which is in Washington to fight for a window glass tariff, several Democratic Senators, including Senator Hill, of New York, will fight the Wilson bill.

Mr. Hill assured the committee that he would fight the bill in every way, both in committee and on the floor of the Senate, and that his voice and vote would be against it.

It is believed that Senator Hill's attitude will be reinforced by Senator Murphy, his colleague. Senator Cameron promised to work and vote against the bill. Senator McPherson promised that he would do all in his power to get a better tariff on window glass while the bill is before the finance committee, but he said he would be forced to vote with his party when the bill comes up in the senate.

Senator Brice said that he of all the senators in congress was hit hardest by the Wilson bill on account of the great industrial interests of Ohio. He would do his best to have the window schedule changed, but he would have to vote with his party on the bill in general.

Senator Kyle, the South Dakota populist, presented one of the curious contradictions of his party by saying that he was opposed to the Wilson bill, but would vote for it. Senator Peffer said that he would fight and vote against it.

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PARKHURST TO PROSECUTE.

It is Said That the Rev. Gentleman Will Seriously Implicate Police Officials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A gentleman connected with one of Dr. Parkhurst's good government clubs states that Dr. Parkhurst will become the real prosecutor before the sensational police investigation committee. The inquiry would fall flat, it is claimed, without the presentation of the great mass of evidence against certain officials which it is believed Dr. Parkhurst now has in his possession.

This informant goes back to the beginning of Superintendent Byrnes' incumbency of his present office, as the time which the inquiry will cover, up to the date of the charges made by Mr. Byrnes against Captain Price. It will include flagrant and trivial matters which had passed before the commissioners as involving policemen and their superiors, and go into the conduct of several commissioners in connection with certain ward or precinct detectives.

"It will do more than that," was said. "I have the best reason to believe that the alleged conspiracy against Charles W. Gardner, Dr. Parkhurst's former agent, will come before the committee in a brand new light, which may show up certain police officials in a very disagreeable manner."

From others who claim to know something of the inner movements of the politicians it was learned that the main object of men powerful in the councils of both parties would be to stave off as much of the investigation as possible until after the next election for members of the legislature, the purpose being to change the personnel of the senate committee or bring certain influences to bear upon that body as may mitigate in favor of some of the accused persons.

DISAPPOINTED 'AQUIDABAN.'

The "Nictheroy" Pays No Attention to Rebel Vessels' Challenge and Sails Away.

State of Siege Suspended in Rio for Ten Days—The "Republica" Aground.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—Additional particulars have been received of how President Peixoto's dynamite cruiser, the Nictheroy, landed 300 volunteers from Bahia just outside the harbor of Rio recently. All the city was keenly interested in her arrival, and hundreds went out to see her, but she remained only a short time and after putting ashore the volunteers and a quantity of ammunition steamed away. Those rebel warships that were in the harbor at the time sought cover from the dynamite gun by getting in among the merchant vessels. The Aquidaban steamed down the harbor next day when it was certain the Nictheroy had gone away and in the evening took part with Fort Villegagnon in a duel with loyal forts. Afterwards she returned to her former anchorage. The rebel force along the shore declare the Aquidaban sailed down the bay to challenge the Nictheroy to a fight, and that great disappointment was felt on board when it was found the Nictheroy was gone. Firing upon the city by the rebel battery on Cobras island takes place almost nightly, but few persons are killed by it.

SANTOS, Feb 28.—The rebel warship Republica grounded in the harbor off Rio during one of the bombardments before Admiral Mello captured Parangua. Admiral Mello blamed the pilot for it, and had him shot on suspicion of being a spy in President Peixoto's pay. It is reported that the Republica was pulled back into the channel by the British gunboat Sirius some time afterward.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 28 —The rebel chieftain General Cabada has arrived at Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, with 600 men. He has issued a decree that if any of his soldiers are found guilty of robbing the inhabitants of the country through which they may pass they will be put to death.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 28 —The state of siege has been suspended in Brazil for ten days, the Province of Santiago alone excepted.

THE HISTORIC KEARSARGE.

Likely She Will be Raised—Congress Considering a Proposal to Get Her Off the Reef.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 28th.—The corvette Kearsarge, which now lies rocking her hull on Roncador reef, off the coast of Yucatan, will be raised if the Secretary of the Navy and the House committee on Naval Affairs can control the matter. Secretary Herbert has laid before the committee a letter in which he stated that he had heard from a responsible wrecking Co., which requires only $10,000 for making the attempt, and $35,000 additional, if successful in reclaiming the Kearsarge. The Secretary suggested that, as the matter was urgent, immediate action should be authorized without advertising for bids. In compliance with the Secretary's suggestion, Mr. Geissenhainer of New Jersey, was authorized to report a bill appropriating the above named amounts. When the bill was presented to the House, Mr. Cummings, the chairman of the committee, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Mr. Bland remarked that no doubt this and other important measures demanded immediate consideration, but he would object to its consideration until pending business was disposed of.

CHRIS EVANS' COMPANION.

Morrell Held on a Heavy List of Charges—Big Bail Demanded.

FRESNO, Feb. 27.—Ed. Morrell, Evans' partner, was held to answer before the superior court yesterday for assisting Evans to escape. Another charge of highway robbery was then filed against him. Several witnesses had been summoned, but only Sheriff Scott and Jailer Ben Scott told the story of Evans' escape and Morrell's connection with it. Justice Austin asked Morrell if he had any witnesses to call and on receiving a negative reply held him to answer before the superior court with bonds at $5,000. The court immediately took up another complaint that had been brought against the prisoner, charging him with highway robbery in stealing Cochran's horse and cart. The complaint was read to Morrell, who said he had nothing to say. His bail on this charge was put at $5,000 also. This makes the total amount of his bail $25,000.

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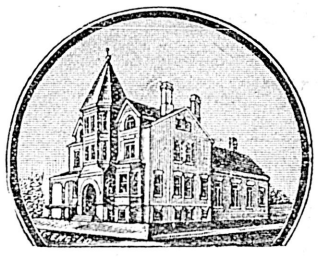

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT.

President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.

February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

e6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING,

fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe15-30t WM. JENSEN

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THE POLICY OF DETRACTION.

The Leader of the Opposition and his supporters are exerting themselves to the utmost to prevail upon the majority of the Provincial Assembly to declare that they have no confidence in the Government. The grounds on which they do this are peculiar. They do not condemn the Government on account of the policy it has pursued. They know that the great object of the present Government has been to do all in their power to improve the country and to make it easy for its inhabitants to avail themselves of its resources. To effect these purposes they have spared no exertion and they have spent the public money liberally. The Opposition does not attempt to find fault with what they have done. Mr. Beaven does not say that the public works completed and projected are not needed. The Opposition do not accuse the Government of either wasting or misappropriating the public money. They have before them an account of every dollar that has been spent, but, bitter as they are and spiteful as they have shown themselves to be, they have not been able to cast the shadow of a doubt on the integrity of the Government. Mr. Beaven and his followers know that the money of the people was spent for the benefit of the people, and they also know that the Province has been very greatly benefited by the expenditure.

The money that has been borrowed has been borrowed for the use of the people, and the Government have been able to obtain it on very favorable terms. It is known not only in this Province but in every part of the British Empire, that the Government of British Columbia have so managed its affairs, financial and other, that its credit stands exceptionally high.

The devotion of the Government to the interests of the Province, and the success which has thus far attended their efforts, have, we are sure, won for them the confidence of the great majority of its inhabitants. All intelligent and unprejudiced men must see that the welfare of the Province is the only thing which the gentlemen who form the present Government have had in view since they took office. The more closely their public actions are scanned, the more clearly will it be seen that their sole ambition is to administer its affairs well, and that the highest reward they expect is that their labors will be crowned with success.

The Opposition not being able to deny that the Government have worked for the good of the Province, and that it has benefitted by the laws they have introduced, and the money they have expended, are endeavoring by most dishonestly manipulating and distorting figures to make the Legislature and the people believe that they have expended too much money in the improvement of the Province, and that it now is, where the separatists a year ago declared it to be, "on the verge of bankruptcy." They are most energetically endeavoring to pull down the credit of the Province which the present and the preceding Government have been so careful to build up. These men evidently care nothing for the harm they do the Province in their attempt to accomplish their end. That end is to attain power and to secure the emoluments of office. And who are these men who are trying so hard to obtain the confidence of the people by traducing and vilifying the members of the present Government? Their leader is the Hon. Mr. Beaven, who was for the last two years Mayor of Victoria. His administration was so bad that it disgusted citizens of every class and every condition. His narrowness and his picayunish policy prevented improvement, and when he was rejected by the citizens with something that looked very like contempt, he left the city in such a condition that every inhabitant of it who possesses the least intelligence is ashamed of it. It will take ten times the surplus, which it was Mr. Beaven's sole ambition to rake and scrape together, to make the city anything like decent again. The most malignant enemy that the Province has could not wish it a greater misfortune than to have the administration of its affairs in the hands of Mr. Beaven, late Mayor of Victoria, for a term of years. It would then be what the City of Victoria was at the end of his mayoralty—a reproach to the Dominion and a byword among the people.

There is on the Statute books of the Province a certificate of Mr. Brown's ability as an administrator and of his respect for law when in the office of Mayor. This is how it reads: "Whereas the Corporation of New Westminster has, without due authority, let contracts and expended large sums of money," etc. This is part of the preamble to the New Westminster Enabling Bill, 1891, which was passed in order to free Mr. Brown and others of the Corporation of New Westminster of the liabilities they incurred by, as that preamble set forth, letting contracts and expending large sums of money without due authority.

Mr. Cotton's career, both public and private, shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the main object of his existence is to advance his own interests. It has been abundantly shown that SELF is the beginning and the end of his political creed.

Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Sword are Mr. Beaven's faithful followers, who are about as well qualified to form an independent opinion on a question of finance as they are to measure the distance from the earth of a fixed star. The Opposition has done absolutely nothing to win the confidence and the good opinion of the people of this province, and they will find, when the time comes, that the electors require something more from the men whom they entrust with the management of their affairs than an ability to juggle with figures and an unbounded capacity for detraction and slander.

CRYING DOWN OUR CREDIT.

Mr. Brown, who is doing his best to injure the Province by crying down its credit, insists upon it that its revenue is not increasing. An examination of the public accounts will convince any man of sense and intelligence that Mr. Brown is either incredibly stupid or shamelessly dishonest. Below we give a statement of the revenue from 1886-7 to 1892-3:

1887	$ 537,335
1888	598,252
1889	698,055
1890	835,463
1891	959,248
1892	1,020,002
1893	1,012,257

Here we have an almost continuous and a rapid increase. The country which doubles its revenue in seven years cannot but be progressing.

The estimate for the current year ending June 30, '94, is $1,058,691, and for the year ending June, '95, $1,178,149. Mr. Brown says $130,000 included in the revenue of the latter year does not properly belong to it as it comes from the lapsed Sinking Fund. The money will be received in the course of that year and it will belong to the Province to be spent for the good of its inhabitants; but as Mr. Brown insists, let it be deducted from the revenue and we still have for that year's revenue $1,048,149, which will be a very snug sum.

The only year in which there was an apparent falling off was in 1892-3, the revenue being less than that of the previous year by about $8,000. But in that year the Premier gave up to the municipalities taxes amounting to about $40,000, so that if this sum had gone into the Provincial Treasury as it did in previous years, the revenue of that year would have exceeded that of the year before by some $32,000. Then, from the year 1889 to 1893 the Government received from the cities one-half the teachers' salaries which it had advanced, and this was included in the revenue. The sums contributed to the revenue from this source were $11,344, $14,427, $17,015, $34,441 and $40,280, respectively. When the present School Act came into operation, this source of revenue was closed. So that after giving up $40,000 education refund, and also granting large concessions to new municipalities, amounting to considerably over $60,000, the revenue of the Province still continued to expand. How Mr. Brown, in the face of these facts, can bring himself to say that the revenue of the Province is decreasing is more than we can comprehend. But this is, after all, not much more surprising than other statements which he and his fellow factionists make with respect to the revenue and expenditure.

It is well that the word of the Opposition goes for very little either in the Province or outside of it, for if one half their assertions were believed to be true, its credit would be ruined, and there is not a city or town or country settlement that would not feel the mischievous effects of their false representations.

ASTOUNDING IGNORANCE.

Mr. Brown was neatly caught out by the Finance Minister on Tuesday, when he blamed the Government for not making the trust funds, so-called, a liability of the Province, and expressing his willingness to support Mr. Turner if he had done the right thing and placed them as liabilities in his financial statement. Mr. Turner very soon showed the member from Westminster that what he blamed him for not doing was the very thing he did. The "funds," as he showed, were in the balance sheet placed among the liabilities of the Province. Mr. Brown has, by this blunder betrayed an ignorance perfectly amazing in a man who had been a representative of the people nearly four years, and a leading politician a much longer time. He made it plain that he either had not studied the Public Accounts or did not understand them if he had tried to study them, for in every balance sheet for the last five years, at least, the "trust funds" have been set down as liabilities. Mr. Brown would no doubt have felt insulted if some hon. member had told him plainly that he should get some one to teach him the meaning of the Public Accounts, before he posed before the country as a financial critic. A schoolboy who had had the opportunities of studying the Public Accounts that Mr. Brown has had would well deserve to be called a booby if he showed as little comprehension of their significance as was shown by the Government's Westminster critic.

THE SPECIAL WARRANTS.

According to Mr. Beaven it is a grave political offence for a Government to expend money under Special Warrants and Orders in Council. All Governments do it and the Government of which Mr. Beaven was a member did it, and that to a greater extent in proportion to its revenue than the one he condemns. Yet the present Government must not do it. What is lawful for other Governments is not lawful for the Government of British Columbia. This is certainly a strange doctrine.

The Leader of the Opposition inveighs against the Government for spending money without authority, yet he conceals the fact that far more than half the sum which he arraigns the present Government for spending in that way, it had the very best warrant for spending. The amount expended under special warrant was $135,176. Of this, according to the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, $78,954, was expended on account of "Public Debt." The Government are required by statute to pay this money. The law of the land is surely authority enough for the Government to pay this sum or any other. By rights, therefore, this sum of $78,954 should not have appeared in the list of Special Warrants and Orders-in-Council. The balance, $57,272, was really all that was paid under such warrants and orders, and that, compared with the amount expended during the year, was not by any means a large sum. Of this sum, $32,719 was spent on roads, streets and bridges for the good of the people in different parts of the province. The sum of $6,900 on works and buildings—the largest item, of which was $4,000, to build the goal at Nanaimo. To provide schools for the children of settlers in new and scattered districts, $1,030 was spent. This gives us $40,639 of the $57,272 spent directly for the convenience of the people, leaving $16,633 to be expended for different purposes—civil government, administration of Justice, Government House and miscellaneous. Included under the last head were the World's Fair expenses. From this our readers see that the whole sum expended under Special Warrants were really comparatively small, and that every dollar of it was judiciously laid out. The inhabitants of a town or settlement would not feel very well pleased if during the recess they were refused a small sum that was urgently needed to complete or repair some public work, on the plea that it was not set down in the Estimates, and the Government could not give it to them no matter how much it was needed, without having first obtained the sanction of the Legislature. Our readers are now in possession of the main facts connected with the expenditure of money under Special Warrant, about which Mr. Beaven is making such a fuss. The greater part of it was paid as the law specially directs, and most of the balance was expended on public works of one kind and another.

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The report of the Chemist to the Jury, among others, showed the following:

ANALYSIS.

	No.	Specific Gravity.	Alcohol by Weight.	Extract.	Ash.	Polarization 20.049 Gram.	Albuminoids.	Qualitative Examination of Ash. Hydrochloric Acid	Sulphuric Acid.	Examination Sal-icyl Acid.	Total.	Average.
Beers of the rival Breweries fighting for the so-called "First Prize," which never awarded.	12208	1.0139	5.61	4.98	0.27	9.99	0.3375	.....	.....	.....	43	42.43
	12209	1.0141	4.10	4.77	0.16	10.06	0.4250	.....	.....	.....	41	
	12210	1.0120	4.35	4.26	0.22	7.61	0.5250	.....	.....	.....	43	
	29996	1.0171	4.63	5.82	0.16	11.47	0.4500	.....	.....	.....	43	43.50
	29997	1.0161	4.39	5.59	0.22	9.43	0.6125	.....	.....	.....	45	
	29998	1.0192	4.01	6.22	0.14	12.88	0.4000	.....	.....	.....	43	
	29999	1.0211	3.61	6.51	0.16	14.28	0.3625	.....	.....	.....	43	
Schlitz	20315	1.0118	4.65	4.99	0.17	10.29	0.3625	.....	.....	.....	43	44.33 HIGHEST AVERAGE
	20316	1.0145	4.15	6.04	0.26	7.08	0.5563	.....	.....	.....	45	
	20317	1.0158	4.51	4.93	0.17	10.25	0.5900	.....	.....	.....	45	

This showed beyond all dispute that of all beers exhibited those of the Schlitz Brewing Co. were the PUREST.

When this report came into the hands of the Jury the farce began, and the world knows how pitifully it has ended.

After serious irregularities were found, the matter was referred to a Court of Appeal, which, after reprimanding and censuring the Jury, decided that NO FIRST PRIZE be awarded, and that all medals be alike.

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There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

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THE CITY.

THERE was the usual number of whiskey cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

THE case of James Gray, charged with larceny, is set for hearing in the Speedy Trials court to-morrow.

THE funeral of Mrs. Findlay McMillan takes place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 273 Yates street.

CHICKEN thieves have manifested their presence in Spring Ridge, where a number of people have lost a lot of valuable fowl, Ex-Ald. Robertson being the greatest sufferer.

MRS. CHAPMAN, of Cedar Hill, will lead the monthly consecration meeting of the W. C.T.U. in the Temperance hall this afternoon. The meeting promises to be interesting and is expected to be well attended.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Allen Francis takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Pandora street, and half an hour later from the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal).

IT is understood that a meeting of citizens will be held at the City Hall early next week to discuss the proposed arrangement for ferry connection with the Mainland, via the Victoria & Sidney railway and a ferry plying between Sidney and Point Roberts.

THE defendant in Burton v. Woods, applied yesterday for an order for the examination of the plaintiff, and the order was made extending to both the defendant and the plaintiff. Probate was, at the same time, granted to Charles Rupert King of the will of the late Clarence King.

ROBERT CASH—boxer, wrestler, "actor" and loafer—was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor yesterday, for the theft of $15 from Nellie Preston. His attempted defence was that the money was given him by the complainant, and that the prosecution resulted from jealousy, he having transferred his affections from Nellie to another woman.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Winding Up Act, the creditors of the Thunder Hill Mining company are requested to send in particulars of their claims against the company on or before March 10, which day is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims. Creditors not complying with this notice will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

As a result of their visit to the completed portion of the Victoria & Sidney railway line within the city, on Tuesday afternoon, the Council are confirmed in their belief that the railway company have in no way overstepped the powers granted them in their agreement with the previous Council; nor do the Council find that the residents of Market and "A" streets have had their interests jeopardised by the construction of the line in their neighborhood, as alleged.

A SAN FRANCISCO telegram of yesterday says that a series of inter-state and international Rugby football games has been arranged for under the auspices of the California Rugby Football Union. Three games have thus far been scheduled, as follows: Thursday, March 22, California v. Portland; Friday, March 23, Portland v. British Columbia; Saturday, March 24, California v. British Columbia.

PATRICK SWEENY, whose love for whiskey and a scrap, have got him into trouble on previous occasions, was placed under arrest last evening with a charge of larceny recorded against him. Mrs. Burnett, who keeps a little second-hand establishment on Store street, accuses Sweeny of stealing a pair of boots valued at $1.50; she saw him take them, and following him up the street regained possession of her property.

BELOW are given the summarized returns of the Victoria Custom House for February:

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$ 23,137 00
Not Produce of Canado	5,080 00
Total	$ 28 217 00

IMPORTS.

Free (value)	$ 33,704 00
Dutiable	139,966 00
Total	$173,670 00

COLLECTIONS.

Duty	$ 48 812 70
Other Revenues	6,068 30
Total	$ 54,881 00

February has not been productive in fires, a fact for which more than the firemen are thankful. There were only two fires during the month, involving a combined loss of but $10.

OLD CARIBOO'S prosperous days as a gold producer do not by any means belong to the past, and before long her present output of a quarter of a million to the world's stock of gold will be increased very materially. This is the opinion of Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner at Barkerville, whose position and thirty-five years experience in the country entitle him to be considered a pretty good authority. Qutite a number of miners are going into Cariboo this spring, and with the big undertakings that are under way there now a new era is beginning in that part of the province. The Whittier syndicate are hard at work on Williams' creek, getting ready to operate with the hydraulic lift process, and the mines on the South Forks and elsewhere are going ahead. It is certain that the use of dredgers, similar to those now being operated on the Fraser at Yale, will before long be introduced into Cariboo, and there seems no doubt that they will do well. Mr. Cox, an expert who has had considerable experience in other parts of the world, says that they are working dirt in New Zealand that only goes five cents to the cubic yard and making it pay, while along the Fraser any quantity of dirt, running fifteen cents, can be had, and from that running up, of course, to very rich pay dirt. People are also looking forward confidently to the day when a railway running into Cariboo will take in supplies cheaply, and serve as a means of bringing in settlers on their way to the fertile Nechaco country to the north. Another year or so will likely double the amount of gold now being annually produced from Cariboo's mines.

THERE will be a meeting of the Union gun club on Friday evening at 70 Government street. A large attendance is expected.

COUNTY COURT will be held this morning when His Lordship the Chief Justice will renew many old acquaintances. There are 19 adjourned judgment summonses, 31 judgment, 8 ordinary, 3 adjourned and 6 garnishee.

DURING the month just closed, the city police department have dealt with the following: Summons cases for infractions of by-laws, etc., 27; drunks, 31; lodging, 12; larceny, 6; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 2; fighting, 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 3; assault, 1; for safe keeping, 1; of unsound mind, 1; attempted suicide, 1; horse stealing, 2;

A CONCERT for the benefit of the Presbyterian mission, Spring Ridge, will be held in that building on Wednesday evening next. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, and the First Presbyterian church choir, of which he is leader, will provide the majority of the soloists for the occasion. Mr. Brown says he is securing the best local talent for the event, which he hopes will be a success.

AT the general meeting of the United Banks cricket club, held in the Bank of British Columbia on Tuesday afternoon, the following elections were made: Mr. W. C. Ward, president; Messrs. G. H. Burns, A. J. C. Galletly, George Gillespie, F. H. Worlock, and R. L. Ker, vice-presidents; G. S. Holt, captain; H. F. Mytton, honorary secretary and treasurer; and L. Craig, D. Doig, C. A. Goffin, B. Goward and W. H. Pegram, committee.

MUSIC and recitations helped to make the time pass very pleasantly at the social of the First Presbyterian church, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munsie last evening. Mrs. McCandless, Madame Laird, Miss Hutcheson, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. Collister sang, the Misses Davie and Misses Munsie played piano duets; Rev. Mr. Chisholm gave a recitation, and the Glee club added to the general enjoyment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

THE Victoria Association football club will hold a practice this afternoon at 4:30. This being the last practice before the match with the Nanaimo Rangers on Saturday, it is urgently requested that as many will turn out this afternoon as possible. The team for Saturday will probably be composed of the following: Boyd, Cartwright, Donaldson, Glen, Blackburn, Lorimer, A. Goward, B. Goward, Wilson, Peden and Beggs.

A CONFERENCE between the City Council and the directorate of the Jubilee hospital was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but fell through, owing to the notice not having been soon enough sent to the hospital people. The two bodies will probably have their chat to-morrow. The Mayor, with Ald. Keith-Wilson, Munn, Harris, Vigelius, Humphreys and Baker were on hand yesterday, and rather than have their trip to the City Hall for nothing, informally discussed a number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

ERNEST JEEVES, a lad of very tender years, was charged by Mrs. Annie Mackay in the City Police court yesterday with having thrown a stone and broken a window in her residence at 29 Market street. The defence set up an alibi, proving by four witnesses that at the time the window was broken the accused was working within doors at his home. In order that the prosecution may secure further evidence in contradiction, the case was remanded until tomorrow, when if no additional testimony is presented it will be dismissed.

AT the opening of the trial of the suit of Foot and Carter v. Mason and Nicholles yesterday, before the Chief Justice, leave was asked to amend the defence by pleading the statute of frauds, and the plaintiff submitted that an adjournment might be granted as the statement of claim would also need amendment. The adjournment was accordingly granted, and the question of the plaintiffs giving further security for costs will be disposed of in Chambers this morning. The action arises out of a real estate transaction between the plaintiffs.

THE secret of the great success of The Cosmopolitan is not so hard to find, if one looks carefully over the number for February. A story by Valdes, the famous Spanish novelist, the first from his pen to appear in any American magazine, is begun in this number. Arthur Sherburne Hardy's story, "A Rejected Manuscript," is charmingly illustrated by L. Marold, who we believe makes his first appearance in the magazines on this side of the water. A profusely illustrated article on the designing and building of a war-ship appeals to the interest taken by all in the new navy, and a thrilling description of a naval combat under the significant title, "The Meloban and the Pentheroy" describes, after the manner of the Battle of Dorking, a possible sea-fight, the outcome of which is watched by the entire naval world. "Gliding Flight" is an interesting contribution to the problem of aerial navigation by one who has studied the flight of soaring birds in the East for twenty years. Elaine Goodale, who married a member of the Sioux nation, has some interesting information of Indian Wars and Warriors. T. C. Crawford, the Washington correspondent, gives the first half of a startling story, under the title of "The Disappearance Syndicate." The poetry in this number by Sir Edwin Arnold, Graham R. Tomson and William Young, is unusually good. The Departments, "In the World of Art and Letters" and the "Progress of Science" continue to have as contributors men famous in both continents.

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MINISTER WILLIS.

Mr. Boutelle Introduces a Resolution Calling for the Recall of the U. S. Minister to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 28.—The resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Boutelle for the recall of Minister Willis from Hawaii, recites the antipathy the United States has always expressed to the intervention by a foreign minister in domestic affairs, and the impropriety of forcing upon a weaker power what we object to from a strong one. It cites the praiseworthy forbearance of the Hawaiian Government toward Willis and the special ties of commerce and kindred that bind us to those islands, and concludes:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the most sacred obligation of good faith, the highest mutal interests of the United States and the friendly Government of Hawaii, the plainest dictates of international comity and the imperative duty of avoiding further risk of complicity in the incitement of disorders and possible bloodshed in Hawaii require that the present United States minister to the Hawaiian Government be immediately recalled and superseded by another minister who will not be hampered by the lamentable incidents of the recent past, and who will be able and willing to represent the sincere desire of the people of the United States to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long subsisted between the United States and Hawaii, and to constantly endeavor to advance the interests and prosperity of both Governments."

IMPRESSIVE REVELATION.

Signor Crispi Submits Astounding Documents Relating to Anarchism in Sicily—Russian Vessels for Italian Waters.

ROME, Feb. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Crispi, the Prime Minister, explained the Government's reasons for proclaiming a state of siege in Sicily. The documents which came into the possession of the authorities at Massa di Carrari proved the existence of Socialist and Anarchist plans to reorganize and repeat their uprising on a scale approaching the proportions of a revolution. With this view the foreign Anarchist leaders were flocking to Sicily. At a meeting of the foreign and Italian Anarchists held recently in Marseilles, he said, it was resolved to organize an uprising of the peasants in Sicily, promises to be made to the peasantry to divide the Islands among them. This outbreak was to occur during 1894, when, according to the representations of the conspirators, a foreign war would break out; Piedmont would be invaded and a Russian fleet would occupy Italian waters. These revelations having been discovered, the Government promptly seized all the anarchists' property and documents to be found and proclaimed a state of siege. The statement of Premier Crispi, together with the submission of the documents he mentioned, made a profound impression in the chamber.

THE WILSON BILL

Arraigned in the "North American Review" in the Light of the Industries of the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—W. H. Dimond, chairman of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, contributes to the March number of the North American Review an arraignment of the Wilson bill, viewed in the light of its effect upon American industries generally and in particular the effect of the provision on free sugar, which means the ruin of one of the most promising industries of the state of California. The article says that the free admission of foreign grown wool would injure the interests of those who have invested their money in the stock, while the removal of the duty on barley would drive from the great consuming markets of the Atlantic and Western states California barley in spite of its admitted superiority.

Protection is required for the raisin industry, as owing to the cheap labor and low wages French, Spanish and Turkish goods could profitably be laid dswn in New York at prices that would bankrupt a California grower. One hundred million dollars have been invested in the various branches of the wine industry in California, and California wine should be protected against foreign and adulterated products.

THE president of the tramway company and the City Council had an important conference yesterday in regard to the changes proposed in the company's private bill now before the legislature. The subject will be further discussed to-day, and if a satisfactory understanding is arrived at, the application for an injunction, made by Mr. Foster to restrain the company from operating their cars on Niagara street and from supplying light to private users will probably be abandoned.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening, Rev. Mr. MacRae in the chair, when the accounts for the past year, which showed very satisfactory results, were submitted, together with reports from the various auxiliary societies, all of which were received and unanimously adopted. The following were elected on the board of management viz: Joseph Hunter, A. Carmichael, A. G. McCandless, John Brown, J. R. Robertson and J. McLean and the meeting resolved itself into a social enjoying for an hour very pleasantly, songs, recitations, etc., with a copious supply of refreshments.

CHARLES MCKAY was fatally wounded yesterday evening by a bullet fired from his own rifle. Yesterday afternoon McKay, who is a carriage painter living on Russel street, Victoria West, took his rifle and went down to the waterfront near by, with the intention of shooting ducks. Towards 6 o'clock his little son went to call his father home to supper and found him on his hands and knees in the boathouse—shot in the head by a bullet from his rifle. Assistance was procured and Doctors George H. Duncan and Frank W. Hall were called in, when examination showed that the bullet—a small calibre one—had entered the right temple and lodged in the left side of the head above the eye, inflicting a terrible wound that to all appearance could only end fatally. The poor fellow was made as comfortable as possible and removed to the Jubilee hospital, where an operation was performed, but he died five hours later. It is not known in what way the terrible affair occurred, but it was apparently the result of an accidental discharge of the weapon in the victim's own hands. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and family, as in addition to the present calamity, a young son died not long ago and Mrs. McKay is in very delicate health, having only recently undergone a surgical operation. An inquest will be held to-day.

RAILWAY RATES.

The Cut Will be met by All the Companies, Probably With Still Further Reductions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Southern Pacific's new rates, East bound, go into effect on Saturday. The new rates announced by the Southern Pacific will be in effect from all terminal or principal points in Northern and Central California reached by the Company's lines. This is expected to attract much travel to these divisions of the state and to increase the permanent population by exciting a movement of homeseekers. The result will depend to a great extent on the length of time that the rates last.

It was stated in the press dispatches this morning that the Union Pacific had not yet given its consent to the new rates made by the Southern Pacific. "That is not correct," said Agent Hitchcock, this morning. "The Union Pacific is in it to stay, no matter how low the rates may go. The Santa Fe is making the biggest mistake of its life. There is no sense in its suicidal course, and it will soon be brought to realize its error."

W. Bedell, agent of the Pennsylvania road, in speaking of the war this morning, said he thought the receivers of the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, respectively, might at any day be obliged to put an end to the rate cutting. They are subject to the orders of the courts which appointed them, and the courts might at any time order the old rates to be restored.

W. A. Bissell, general agent of the A. & P., stated this afternoon that his company would at once meet the new rates of the Southern Pacific from this city. "The A. & P.," said he, "will be only a day behind the Southern Pacific in putting in force the $20 rate made by the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to the Missouri river. The Southern Pacific will begin selling tickets at that rate on Saturday and our tickets will be on sale on Sunday and also from points between this city and Mojave. Meanwhile, beginning to-morrow, our new rate of $20 to Missouri River will go into effect from Mojave and all Southern California points.

ENCOURAGING REVOLUTIONISTS.

The Italian Parliamentary Commission Advise the Chamber to Arraign Deputy De Felice.

ROME, Feb. 28 —The Parliamentary Commission appointed to examine the case of Socialist Deputy Guiseppe de Felice, have finished the labors of their mission of examining the documents bearing on his arrest and imprisonment for encouraging the Sicilian revolutionists. They decided to-day to advise the Chamber to authorize the arraignment of Deputy Felice on the charge of inciting the revolution in Sicily. Meantime they think he should be kept in prison.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

DR. WATT moved: "That it be an order of this house that whenever it is desired to amend a section or sub-section in either a public or a private act, by erasing, substituting, or adding words to the said section or sub-section, the whole or a material part of the said section or sub-section be repealed and re-enacted as it is intended it should read." The mover pointed out the great inconvenience which arises from the practice often followed now, of mentioning in amendments only the isolated words or clauses proposed to be inserted or struck out, without giving the context so that all concerned may be fully aware when passing the amendment and on future reference to it, of what it means.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he thought the resolution was in the right direction, as the plan there provided for would certainly simplify the drafting of bills and render them more comprehensible, though there might be cases where it would not be conveniently practicable. He suggested therefore that the words "where practicable" be inserted in the resolution. He thought it would have been a good thing if some such rule had been adopted years ago.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said the resolution now before the house followed the line of a resolution which he had moved years ago. He thought instead of being adopted as a mere resolution it should be embodied in the rules of the house or in the constitution act; for if passed as a mere resolution the next house could set it aside or do as they liked with it. He objected to the words "where practicable" being inserted because he thought this would allow the members to evade the requirement.

Motion agreed to.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HON. MR. TURNER asked that the house proceed to the orders of the day, and dispose of the motion of want of confidence moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven respecting the financial position.

HON. MR BEAVEN held that this being private members' day the private bills on the order paper should be proceeded with.

HON. MR. DAVIE expressed surprise at this contention on the part of the leader of the opposition, who had over and over again argued that no other business should be proceeded with while a resolution of want of confidence remained undisposed of. It seems, however, that he is perfectly willing to throw aside his own rule when the occasion suits, and to deviate from the practice he has himself laid down. He did not wish, however, to endorse the principle of accepting Mr. Beaven's contentions as rules of the house, though the one he had just referred to is more in accordance with common sense than is usually the case.

HON. MR BEAVEN contended that he had said nothing inconsistent with the principles he had always laid down, because he held that it was quite proper that private bills should be proceeded with though none of the public business of the province could be taken up.

HON. MR POOLEY said it appeared to him that the government should not allow any business, private or otherwise to be disposed of in the house if they have lost its confidence and the point could not be determined until the want of confidence motion was disposed of.

THE SPEAKER said he could find no authority making any distinction between public and private business in this respect; and he therefore called the adjourned debate.

CENSUS RETURNS.

MR KITCHEN rose to a question of privilege respecting the schedules of the Dominion census returns, which he said were in the library when he inquired for them last evening, but had since been sent back to the Provincial Secretary's office. He asked that the standing orders be suspended so that the house could pass an order that they be sent down forthwith.

HON. MR. DAVIE said if the papers had been returned to the Provincial Secretary's office as stated, they could be sent for without any suspension of the rules or any such order as proposed, and Mr. Kitchen may consult them either in that office or in the library, provided that at night the papers are returned where they may be in some safe custody, as a matter of ordinary precaution.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

MR SWORD rose to a question of privilege respecting the return in connection with the Nakusp and Slocan railway. He held that while the railway aid act provided that the government should not guarantee bonds in excess of the cost of the road, there were included in the return no papers showing what that cost is estimated at, and he therefore moved that an order of the house issue for the production of any reports by engineers as to what the cost will probably be; copies of the conditions upon which tenders for the construction were called for; and copies of the tenders received.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the hon. gentleman would find that the action the government had taken is perfectly within the authority given by the railway aid act, and that an entirely conclusive and satisfactory answer can be made to the point he had raised. The government had taken good care to supply themselves with the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of the work, though a good deal of this information had been verbal.

MR. SWORD asked if there were no engineers' certificates, as called for by the act, as to the value of the work already done.

HON. MR. DAVIE said there undoubtedly were, but reference to the resolution calling for papers on the subject of the guarantee confirmed his previous impression that these engineers' certificates were not called for. They would certainly be brought down if desired.

MR. SEMLIN admitted that the order of the house with respect to the production of papers had been complied with to the letter, but he would like the additional information asked for.

HON. MR DAVIE said there was no objection to producing this, but there was no necessity for the resolution.

MR. SWORD said the assurance of the Premier being satisfactory he would by permission withdraw his resolution.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

MR. KITCHEN resumed the debate on the motion of censure of the government moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven respecting the financial liabilities of the province, and the amendment moved by Mr. Booth. Wandering off on the subject of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, he declared that the bill placed before the house permits the Canadian Pacific company to sell their old material to the Nakusp & Slocan company at the price of new. It was no wonder, he exclaimed, that as the Attorney-General said yesterday, the promoters of the C.P.R. and other great enterprises should not be dissatisfied with the prospects of the province, when they were afforded opportunities like this, and like that of which Hon. Mr. Davie had spoken in Cariboo, when he told the people there that they were to get a narrow gauge railway because the C.P.R. were going to utilize for that purpose the material and rolling stock taken off the Lethbridge narrow gauge line.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, no one else rising, remarked that he had something to say before the question was put.

MR. HUNTER said he hoped the Speaker would not declare the debate closed when Mr. Beaven spoke, for he wished to add a few words

HON. MR DAVIE asked for a ruling upon the point whether when an amendment is moved the right of reply is retained by the mover of the original motion after he has spoken on the amendment. The practice of the hon. gentlemen opposite had been to wait until those whom they wished to attack were precluded by the rules of the house from replying, and then to make their most untruthful insinuations.

HON. MR BEAVEN rose to a point of order.

HON. MR DAVIE continued that he was not surprised to find the hon. gentlemen opposite averse to hearing what he had to say. It was, as he had said, their plan to wait until there was no opportunity to reply and then to introduce new matter, as for instance had been done to-day by Mr. Kitchen with respect to the material of the C.P.R, which he had told the house was to be used on the Nakusp & Slocan and on the Cariboo railway.

HON. MR BEAVEN again rose to a point of order.

HON. MR DAVIE said it was quite in accordance with the plan he had mentioned for the hon. gentleman to call him to order now. It was on the principle that the lie put forward, as he had shown, should get a good start—should travel a mile while truth is pulling on its boots.

THE SPEAKER, on the question put to him, said that if the mover of a resolution spoke on an amendment he had no further right of reply.

HON. MR BEAVEN said he quite understood that if he spoke now he would have no further right to speak. Proceeding with his address he took up the subject of special warrants, and disputed the statements which he said had been made by Mr. Hunter with respect to the issue of such warrants by Mr. Beaven's governments from 1873 onwards. He declared that the system of special warrants had been initiated by himself, but only in 1879. Respecting what had been said about his property and personal affairs, he did not think that his private standing had anything to do with the legislature.

HON. MR. DAVIE—What have you been doing with Col. Baker?

HON. MR BEAVEN said he had not been doing anything with Col. Baker, but when that gentleman went to England on his private affairs he should pay his own expenses. The matter of the Cranbrook estate he had dealt with from a public standpoint, and he would have been recreant to his duty if when he saw that advertisement in the press he had not called the attention of the house to it.

HON. COL. BAKER—Why did you discuss the value of the property?

HON. MR BEAVEN denied that he had ever said one word or passed any opinion as to the value. Respecting the statement which had been made that the opposition were obstructing the business of the house, and were responsible for the all night sitting, for which he maintained the government were wholly responsible through having attempted to pass the estimates by brute force; there had even been talk of applying the closure, which has not been adopted in any other legislative body in Canada, not even in the House of Commons, where a discussion has been carried on for five days and nights without any suggestion of a closure. As to the Victoria and Sidney guarantee, he denied that he initiated it, though he would not give the house the satisfaction of hearing him say whether or not he approves of it. He repeated his former contention as to the cost of the conversion of the loans.

HON. COL. BAKER pointed out that although that gentleman now said he had not referred to the value of the Cranbrook estate property Hon. Mr. Beaven had occupied the greater part of one speech in running down that value. It is not surprising, he said, that the leader of the opposition is becoming frightened about the result of his cowardly act, for he has found outside the house that the effect has been to lower him in the estimation of the public.

HON. MR. BEAVEN declared that it had been urged that much stronger steps should be taken in this matter than those he had thought fit to take, and the only criticism he heard was that he had handled it too gingerly.

HON. COL BAKER said several perfect strangers to him had spoken to him on the street about the matter, saying that though they had always supported Mr. Beaven he would never get another vote of theirs after the part he had acted in this matter.

MR. HUNTER explained and repeated the figures with respect to over-expenditures which he had given before and which Hon. Mr. Beaven now challenged. He said he had not referred to the issue of "special warrants" in 1873, because they were not then so described, but he showed that from that date down to 1879 there had been a total of $225,284 expended in excess of the votes or without any vote at all; and that "special warrants" had been systematically issued by Mr. Beaven's government from their initiation—when they succeeded the "over-votes" and "no-votes"—down to 1883 In the face of these facts the leader of the opposition had tried the other day to create the impression that the present is the government which initiated the practice of spending money on special warrants. In 1880, while the Lieutenant-Governor was buckling on his sword for the prorogation of the legislature, Hon. Mr. Beaven was already hard at work writing out special warrants; and though he now criticises the government for want of foresight, it is found that in the year just mentioned, the first after these warrants were initiated, that gentleman was engaged during the whole session of the legislature in drawing special warrants for which no vote was asked until the following year. And the next session the same thing went on all the time the house was sitting.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that Mr. Beaven's point that there was no such things as special warrants before he created them in 1879, was a distinction without a difference, and did not answer the fact that under his government the proportion of expenditures, in excess of the parliamentary vote, was much larger than it is now. Whether that over-expenditure was met by "special warrants" or not, was insignificant. There's nothing in a name. The fact of over-expenditure remained. The action of the Beaven government in exceeding the estimates was not referred to as justifying the action of this government, but as exposing Mr. Beaven's inconsistency in condemning now what he practised then.

MR. COTTON spoke in justification of the conduct of the opposition in obstructing the proceedings on Friday night, holding that his side were in no way responsible for what had occurred. He argued that it was because the government proposed to put through the whole estimates in too short a time that the opposition had taken up several hours in the discussion of one minor item. He held that the opposition had done nothing wrong in thus obstructing the business.

HON. MR. DAVIE—But you admit that they did want to obstruct it.

MR COTTON said he admitted that they had prevented one vote being taken for four hours.

Several members—Seven hours!

MR COTTON maintained that it was only four hours, but that if it had been twenty-four hours or twenty-four days they would have been within their right, and the time had been well spent, as they had succeeded thereby in extracting from the Chief Commissioner the admission that there was no reason for continuing the vote, except an arbitrary one.

HON. MR DAVIE—The only speech by the Chief Commissioner, on the subject, was before the obstruction begun.

MR KEITH spoke for ten minutes and then moved the adjournment of the debate, it being almost six o'clock. In a moment he was up again with the remark that he thought he had nothing more to say, and that the vote might be forthwith taken since he had spoken.

As some other members intimated that they would like to be heard, Hon. Mr. Davie said it being desirable that this business should be disposed of to-day he would have to ask for an evening sitting.

At six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

MR. CROFT said as he is chairman of the public accounts committee, and the reports from that committee had been very largely quoted in this debate, he thought he should make a few remarks. He proceeded to deal with the matter of the special warrants and to show that they were issued for necessary works, the carrying out of which the members opposite do not object to, the only fault they find being that special warrants were asked for the appropriations, although the practice of the leader of the opposition when in office was to avail himself of such warrants.

The amendment and the resolution as amended were adopted by 18 to 9, a party division with the exception that Mr. Grant voted with the majority.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The bill to incorporate the Delta and New Westminster railway company (Mr. Punch) was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Great Western telegraph company (Mr. Eberts), with Mr. Grant in the chair. In amendment to the clause giving power to enter the several cities of the province, Mr. Brown moved a clause providing that poles should be erected and wires strung within the cities only by the consent of the municipal corporations.

MR EBERTS objected to requiring the company to go to each one of the cities requesting permission to enter, though he would not oppose any provision that the poles and wires should be placed under the supervision of the municipal councils.

HON. MR. DAVIE spoke to the same effect, as he thought it quite proper that the corporations should have control over the manner in which poles and wires should be placed; though it would be quite another thing to enact that the company might be refused entry into any city. He thought there should be some supervision exercised outside the cities also.

After further discussion, the amendment was withdrawn and the following clause proposed by Hon. Mr. Davie was inserted: All poles or wires in or over the streets of cities shall be erected or strung, as the case may be, under the direction and supervision of the municipal councils; and in or over highways not in cities under the direction and supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendment.

B C SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The house went into committee on the British Columbia Southern railway bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR KEITH—On Friday: To move the following as a new rule to be added to the Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia: Rule No. 113—Intoxicating Beverages—No wine, spirits, beer, porter or other fermented or intoxicating beverage shall be brought, supplied, sold, bought, given, used or consumed, in or about the premises or buildings where the legislative assembly holds its sittings or in any of the rooms, buildings, restaurant, or premises adjoining the same, or in its, or in their immediate vicinity, or within the limit of the jurisdiction where the rules of the legislative assembly are applicable.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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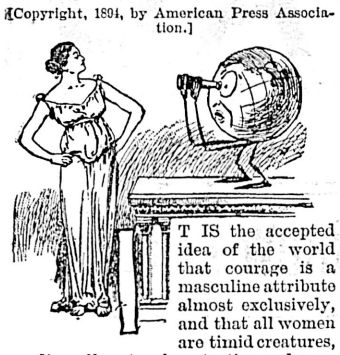

IT IS the accepted idea of the world that courage is a masculine attribute almost exclusively, and that all women are timid creatures, needing all sorts of protection and support, shelter and encouragement from man, who, according to St. Paul, "is the head of the woman."

Perhaps he is, but I must say he does not always keep ahead.

Now, my own theory is that this idea, set up in the dark ages, when woman was either a slave or a servant to man, has, like many other respectable ideas, become outgrown and antiquated. The last 50 years have developed the nature and capacities of woman with a good deal of the instantaneous transformation seen in a pantomine when the clumsy hoyden suddenly develops into the fairy queen, all pink gauze, spangles and diamond tipped wand, or, to put it more prettily, the effect upon a garden of roses, which in one hour of hot sunshine develop from half blown buds into flowers of glorious and fragrant maturity.

If this blossoming goes on for another century at the rate it has begun in this, the women of the year 2000 will wonder what those quaint old writers of the nineteenth century could have meant by objecting to women as physicians, lawyers, preachers and legislators.

"Why, just fancy men trying to manage the world without the advice and direction of women!" some fair student of that day will exclaim. And another will add:

"And electricity only in its infancy! What vital force *was* there in those days to keep the world moving at all?"

Now, one of the errors which time has thus far perpetuated and now is ready to abjure and contradict is this of the cowardice of women and courage of men as distinctly opposed to each other.

I don't say but what, in the case of a mouse, a man is more courageous than a woman, and perhaps in that of a lion or tiger, although in the matter of mad dogs I recently had proof that the woman is the more courageous. I was visiting a suburban friend lately when a dog began to show ominous symptoms of madness just in front of the house. My friend called from the window to the man working on the lawn and bade him go at once and throw a pail of water over the poor beast. The man dropped his mower, came and looked at the dog and flatly refused to approach him any nearer, saying in so many words that he was afraid to do so.

My friend reiterated the order, but to no effect, when of a sudden a brawny, red armed woman dashed around the corner of the house, pail in hand, and made for the dog, who, after one dreadful backward glower at her, rushed off and was no more seen.

When the story was told at night to the master of the house, he commented on it by smiting his knee, laughing delightedly and exclaiming: "Give me a woman every time when I want water poured over a mad dog. They don't know any better than to try it on. I hope you gave the cook $1, my dear."

Then I was present when a sweet little curly haired thing, a girl of some 20 years old, seized a savage bloodhound by the neck and choked him off her pet kitten, which he had chased into the house—that is, I don't suppose her tiny dimpled hands were really capable of choking him, but he was so impressed by the dauntless spirit behind them that he dropped the kitten and ran. When his master was told of the exploit, he turned pale and exclaimed: "My God! That dog has torn a man to pieces before now!"

The strongest spring of action in a woman's nature is love, and the perfectly reckless courage she will sometimes display must have its root in love. She must feel the need of saving or serving some one whose life is dearer to her than her own, or, like Joan of Arc or Charlotte Corday, she must love her country better than herself and despise the death awaiting her in its defense.

In fact, the truth is that man's courage is a matter of calculation, and so may be served to order, may be indulged or restrained, may be sold to the highest bidder, and if a higher appear may be transferred and resold without injuring its quality in the least. This is not to be taken as an ill natured hit at mankind, but a simple statement of fact as relating to mercenary troops and soldiers of fortune, and I only point out the fact as opposed to that other fact just mentioned—namely, that woman's courage springs only from the personal feeling of the moment and has its root in love.

But, after all, it is more in the moral than the physical world that woman's courage is most clearly shown, and also man's cowardice, and in no direction more plainly than in matters of the heart.

Is it not so even in your own experience or observation?

A man and woman are mutually attached and are desirous of further acquaintance. Now, the theory is—a theory established by man and consented to by woman—that she, whether maid or widow, modestly conceals her preference, not confessing it even to herself, and throwing all sorts of obstacles in the way of her wooer, such as avoiding his society, pretending not to understand his advances, skillfully evading his attempts at a declaration, and when he has valiantly conquered the opportunity and confessed his love and offered his hand and heart the traditional woman is very much astonished at the unforeseen declaration and in a tremor of sweet confusion utterly denies any reciprocal fondness. Then a siege begins wherein the man, bold, aggressive, persistent, demolishes the defensive works wherein the woman has intrenched herself, refuses to take no for an answer, and finally by courage and perseverance conquers all opposition and secures the prize.

Well, now I ask again, Are these the facts, in the case, O woman, so far as you are able to testify?

You know they are not, I know they are not, and every woman in the world, if sufficiently civilized to know anything, knows they are not.

The man is attracted to the woman. He asks an introduction perhaps, and the acquaintance begins on his part with a vague feeling of distrust and curiosity. He does not in the very least understand this charming sphinx, and although confessing her charm is in his heart afraid of what she may develop. He has—that is, all sensible men have—an innate consciousness that the subtlety, the quickness, the unexpectedness of a woman's maneuvers are far out of reach of his comprehension, and he awaits what she will do and say with very much the feeling Watt and Fulton may have had when they first set their steam engines going and stood by in admiring awe, uncertain whether this wonderful new agent they had evoked would destroy them in one splendid flash or deign to follow their lead and prove a blessing to them and mankind.

Should the woman thus approached feel disposed to torment her tentative lover, she has a thousand ways of doing so. She laughs at his sentimental speeches. She fails to understand his clever compliments. She asks him ironical and teasing questions with an air of seraphic innocence and ingenuous desire for information. She entertains him with praises of his rival. She cares nothing for boating, which is the end and aim of his being, and dotes upon horses, of which he knows nothing.

Then, when she sees him utterly daunted and defeated, when she sees, in fact, that the courage which should have sustained him is utterly exhausted, and he is about to seek safety in flight, she flashes upon him a smile, a long, sweet look, a tone, a gesture, a word, and he is at her feet again.

Perhaps, on the other hand, the woman is attracted to the man who has hardly noticed her. She is not delayed in her approaches by any sense of doubt or mystery; she does not in the least look upon the object of her regard as a sphinx or a mystery; she is not at all afraid of him or of what he may do or say; she understands his nature so far at least as she needs to for her present purposes, and she feels instinctively that she has the battle in her own hand; she goes into the fray—that is to say, into the sweet combat of love—with calm and assured courage, while he, as we have said, is tremulous with that fear of the unknown which is the most demoralizing of all fears. We will suppose that she really desires this man as a husband and does not, as in the former case, wish merely to amuse herself with conquering him. Her tactics are now altogether different, and the theory held by man of what a woman is and should be is based upon the course pursued by a woman in love who intends a permanent result from her passion.

She now shows herself gentle, docile, thirsting for information upon any subject the man fancies himself learned in, let it be boots or horses, Aristotle or Bismarck, pork or grain or sloyd or theosophy or finance. No matter which of these or a hundred more does he discourse upon, it is the one subject on which she has always longed to be informed, and she combines with the innocent ignorance of the dove so much of the wise intelligence and quickness of the serpent that the man, fooled to the top of his bent, is presently ready to declare that such sweet and suggestive sympathy is precisely what he has always needed to enable him to carry out his life's work, and if he can only secure it as his own, etc.

Or, if the declaration is not so easily reached, if the man's inherent cowardice holds him back even while his love urges him forward, how the woman's calm courage and self command enable her to general the situation! How quietly she gives him the opportunity which he never could have found for himself! How easily and gently she guides the conversation into the channel, conducting by easy if sinuous reaches to the desired haven! With what tact she interprets his awkward, stammering phrases and puts into his mouth turns of speech which he dimly desired, yet never could have originated! And all the time, like the acting commander in a battle, she leaves the baton in the hands of the marshal, who sits in the shade and looks on.

The page killed the boar;
The knight had the glaire,

and the man goes away from the scene of his betrothal with the step and mien of a conqueror and thinks to himself what a dear, sweet, gentle, docile little wife he is to have, and what a clever fellow he is to have drawn that timid confession of love from her reluctant lips.

Life goes on, and the courage of womanhood develops in grander ways and more useful forms. Riches take wings, and the man, finding himself embarrassed, shrinks with masculine timidity from facing the fact himself or from confessing it to the world. Perhaps he even tries to hide it from the wife of his bosom, but she smiles at the attempt at evasion, plucks out the secret, and holding it up in calm, courageous hands shows it for the poor thing it is and tells so bravely how it is to be conquered and put aside that the man plucks up heart of grace to meet the foe before whom he had been ready to fall down in abject submission.

And if poverty—deep, dire poverty—comes it is woman's courage that meets it and makes the best of it; it is she who dares to show herself to the world, to their own world, in the garb and equipage and occupations of poverty; it is she who says, virtually, if not in words,

My mind to me a kingdom is,

and reigns a queen within that kingdom undisturbed by the stupid comments of poor souls who cannot comprehend her or her royalty.

Perhaps the man breaks down utterly, for men are far more prone to break than bend, and then nine times out of ten the wife finds courage and ability to take up the laboring oar that he has dropped and becomes the breadwinner of the family. And with what brave and strong resolution is that labor accomplished, even when the frail physique seems crumbling beneath the strain!

The mother of one of our governors sat up in bed when he was but a few days old and sewed upon boys' trousers for a clothing store that she might pay the woman who nursed her for one week more. Another woman, crippled from the waist down, rolled herself around the house in a chair and did her own housework because her husband could not afford to hire it done.

And how many more have done as much and never were heard of?

In other ways too—is there a disagreeable truth to be told, or a caution given, or a warning conveyed in social or moral matters, who has the courage to do these things? Is it a woman or a man?

Mrs. Frank Leslie

THE MARKETS.

Quotations in Many Lines Lower Than for Months Past—Saanich Farmers and the Public Market.

Market quotations in many lines have not been as low for many months as they are this week. The strong competition in the meat business has not only been the means of reducing prices and of causing more activity in the trade, but has attracted big attention to the city market building. Superintendent Johnson reports having 26 stalls (double and single) drawing rent, and besides these one has been spoken for the restaurant business, and another will probably soon be taken by one of the leading butchers. The farmers of Saanich yesterday held a meeting to arrange a market day on which to come into the city to dispose of their produce, but the result of the meeting is not yet known. They are now opening their potato pits, and the consequence will be that the "murphies" will shortly sell much cheaper than they are now quoted. No very big display of green vegetables is yet on exhibition in the market.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.50
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	1¼
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25
" Packed, per dozen	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	65 @ 75
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	20
" Canadian "	20
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	14
" Long clear "	15
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
" Frozen, per lb	8@11
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	18@25
Geese per lb	10@25
Grouse, per brace	75@1.00
Ducks (mallard), each	75@1.00
" (teal), each	40@52
Pigeons, each	25@35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12½
" (Smoked), "	8@10
Halibut	12½
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	8@10
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	12@15
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
" (Eastern) per lb.	8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Japanese) "	20@25
do. (Mexican) "	75
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
New Orleans Bananas, per doz	15
Pine Apples, apiece	25@30
Cranberries, per gallon	50@75

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Business Better Distributed Than of Late—A Much Firmer Tone Manifested—Speculation Strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Business at the Stock Exchange to day was better distributed than of late. The railway issues met with good support, while the industrials contributed their usual quota to the total transactions. A much firmer tone characterized the dealings, and, taken altogether, operators were disposed to take a somewhat more cheerful view of the situation. Speculation closed strong. The total sales were 159,000 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 12½; Burlington & Quincy, 77; Canadian Pacific, 67; Central Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 37½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 166; Erie, 16⅝; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern, preferred, 101½; Lake Shore, 17; Louisville & Nashville, 17; Missouri Pacific, 23¼; New York Central, 99½; New England, 10⅝; North American, 3⅞; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 18½; Northwest, 103¾; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 16⅞; Reading, 21¾; Rock Island, 68¼; Southern Pacific, 23; St. Paul, 59½; Texas Pacific, 8; Union Pacific, 18⅛; Western Union, 85⅝. Bar silver, 60¾. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange sterling, 4 87½ for 60 days; 4 89 on demand. Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 104½; Central Pacific, firsts of 1895, 103¾ bid.

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A. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1894. fe13-31t

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" 8.04	" 2.04	4	Russell's	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	11	Esquimalt	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	20	Goldstream	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	28	Summit Siding	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.36	31	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	35	Cobble Hill	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 10.07	" 4.01	43	McPherson's	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.17	" 4.16	50	Sokenah	" 10.17	" 3.14
" 10.22	" 4.26	53	Duncan's	" 10.12	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	62	Chemainus	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	69	Somenos	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50	" 5.46	73	Oyster Bay Siding	" 8.34	" 1.45
Do. 11.59			Nanaimo	Do. 8.25	Do. 1.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington	Do. 8.10	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 1, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:40 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:44 p.m.
Moon rises... 4:12 p m. | Moon sets ..11:00 a.m.
Day of year—60th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 28, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows :
5 a. m.,	45°		
9 a. m.,	44°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—20 S.
1 p. m.,	50°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—20 S.
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—.37

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0hr. 0m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

CLINTON, Feb. 27.—Clear and mild; thermometer, 42 above; barometer, 28 7-10.

SODA CREEK, Feb. 27.—South wind; thawing, and snow going rapidly to-day.

DONALD, Feb. 27.—16:30—Cloudy, with light rain; 36 above.

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DIED.

BISHOP—On Sunday, the 25th instant, Caleb Bishop, a native of Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, England, aged 65 years and 3 months.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Russell street, Victoria West, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 3rd. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FRANCIS—On the 25th inst., in the 86th year of her age, Cecelia Bending Duncan, relict of the late Hon. Allan Francis, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 135 Pandora avenue, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MCMILLAN—On February 26th, at 11:05 p.m., at the family residence, 273 Yates street, Mrs. Findlay McMillan, a native of Dumbartonshire, Scotland, aged 77 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 1.

BURTON—At Strawberry Vale, on the 27th instant, the infant son of Frank and Maude Burton, aged 8 days.

PERSONAL.

D. McGillivray is stopping at the Driard.

Rev. Percival Jenns lectured in Nanaimo last evening.

R. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

Ald. Shaw, of Vancouver, has gone to San Francisco to "see the show."

George McL. Brown and Mrs. Brown came over from Vancouver last evening.

John Hendry and Alexander Ewen came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

School Trustee J. B Lovell returned from Vancouver by yesterday evening's steamer.

James Laurenson, the Vancouver cyclist and cricketer, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Lord, wife and family, who have been staying at the Oriental, have returned to Ladners.

Robert Jamieson and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Driard, en route to the Bay City, where they intend to take in the fair.

Mayor J. M. Savage and Mrs. Savage, of Rat Portage, left for San Francisco this morning.

Geo. F. Payne, of Saturna Island, came over on the Kingston yesterday morning and is stopping at the Oriental.

Capt. P. W. Gatter, pilot of the Northern Pacific line, was at the Oriental yesterday, and returned to Tacoma this morning.

Flitcroft Evans, official stenographer, has removed to Vancouver from Westminster, and will in future make the Terminal City his home.

Mrs. M. J. Millroy and Mrs. and Miss Armitage, who have been guests at the Oriental, have left for the midwinter fair after a pleasant visit to Victoria.

Says the Montreal Witness: Mr. Archibald McNaughton, jr., and Mrs. McNaughton, of Quesnelle, B.C., left for home on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of their friends and relatives assembled to say good-bye at the station, and to wish them godspeed. It transpired in course of conversation with Mr. McNaughton, that the late Mr. George Wallace, the much respected journalist, whose life and death among us is remembered kindly and well by confreres in Montreal, was with Mr. McNaughton's party thirty-two years ago, when they crossed the plains to Cariboo.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Reorganization of Nicaragua Canal Up in Congress—Claimant for the Blythe Millions.

Pacific Coast at the Antwerp Show—Dr. Talmage—Admission to the Midwinter Fair.

Dr. Talmage Still There.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There are indications that Dr. Talmage's connection with the Brooklyn Tabernacle will not be permanently severed next Sunday, when, as announced a month ago, he decided to preach his farewell sermon. The relations between the trustees and the pastor have grown cordial lately and it is the opinion of leading men of the church that the doctor will return to his charge in October. "See me some day this week," said Trustee Leonard Moody, "and I'll give you some Tabernacle news that will interest the people." "Will you preach your farewell sermon next Sunday?" the reporter asked Dr. Talmage. "Everything is just as it was; no change" was the doctor's reply.

Admission to the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The question of a twenty-five cent admission fee has not been lost sight of and concessionaires are becoming more importunate in regard to it. A communication from them has been sent to the Fair managers, in which they reiterated their request that twenty-five cents admission should be charged at night. Should the managers fail to concede to this, they said they would close their concessions at six. The managers are not inclined to grant the request and the outcome is looked for with considerable interest.

The Blythe Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Another claimant to the Blythe millions has appeared. It is Mrs. E. Green Ashton, of Atherton, England. She wrote that her father, Marston Sherwin by name, left Enderby, England, for California in the latter part of 1850 with William Ashton, broker. Upon their arrival in California Sherwin assumed the name of Thos. Blythe, and Ashton became A. S. Williams.

Chief Engineer Arthur Wealthy.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—The agitation as to the amount of property on which Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers pays taxes led to the examination of the tax duplicate here. It shows he paid taxes on real estate of a listed value of $45,650, which is about half of its real value. His personal estate is assessed at $3,150.

Washington at Antwerp.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Percy Rochester, agent in this state of the Antwerp World's Exposition, which is to be held next year, says that his idea is to have a Washington exhibit, to consist mainly of samples of flour, South Bend tannin extracts, lumber and hops, these products being of the character to make their exportation abroad a profitable investment. Mr. Rochester says there are twenty-two flouring mills in the state which turn out daily between seven and eight thousand barrels, and one-fourth of the output is shipped abroad, our best customers being Great Britan and the Orient. He is anxious to have the flouring mill men of the state effect an organization of ways and means in order to secure a good exhibit at Antwerp. The largest shipper of flour in the state is the Puget Sound Flouring mills, of Tacoma.

Ex-Gov. Downey Stricken With Paralysis.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—The community was profoundly shocked to-day over the news that ex-Governor John Downey had been stricken with paralysis. The old gentleman has not been in the best of health of late; but his legion of friends had no idea that he was threatened with a paralytic stroke. His present condition is serious, but it is thought he will rally.

Nicaragua Canal Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is the purpose of the Senate committee on foreign relations to take up Morgan's bill for the reorganization of the Nicaraguan canal during the present session. Morgan and Frye are both known to be anxious to promote the enterprise. It is understood that the President has become convinced of the importance of the canal, and Gresham also is in accord with Morgan on the subject. The publication of the testimony taken by the committee in the Hawaiian investigation contains many allusions to the canal brought out by the questions asked by these senators to demonstrate the importance of controlling the islands in case the canal was built, and show the dependence of one interest on the other.

Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of people made inquiries at the overland ticket offices to-day in regard to the new cut in rates. But as nearly all inquirers are waiting for the cut rates to go into effect, the sale of tickets to eastern points is slack. To-morrow the Santa Fe new rate from Southern California points, goes into effect, and a rush is expected at the ticket office.

A Big Attendance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Half a million people have passed through the fair turnstiles since the opening day. As this happened during the dull season it is calculated that the coming months will see a much larger attendance.

Dismissals for Cause Only.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—In the Assembly to-day, Mr. Scanlan offered the following resolution: "Whereas, a bill has been introduced in Congress by Hon. James G. McGuire, of California, which guarantees to every letter carrier a hearing before dismissal such as is granted to uniformed bodies in this and other states, and believing that the arbitrary and absolute power of removal of a large body of public servants is unjust, un-American and contrary to the spirit of the age, therefore be it resolved that the Assembly of the State of New York endorse the bill and call upon our representatives in Congress to diligently work for its passage." The resolution was adopted.

"Empress of Japan" Arrives Out.

HONGKONG, Feb. 28.—The C.P.R. S.S. Empress of Japan arrived here at 8 a.m. today, Feb. 28.

Killed by a Collapsed Walk.

LINDEN, Mich., Feb 28.—By the collapse of a high walk leading to the court house here, yesterday, six persons were probably fatally injured and a dozen others more or less seriously hurt.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FORESHORE.

Lord Ripon on Behalf of the British Government Insists on the Enforcement of the Treaty With France.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 28.—Dispatches from the Imperial Government relating to the French foreshore question were presented to the Legislature yesterday. Lord Ripon, Secretary of the Colonies, insists that the Legislature should be bound by the promise of the Newfoundland delegates to pass a permanent act for the enforcement of the treaties. Newfoundland sent delegates to London, in 1891 to protest against the passage of the Newfoundland coercion act through the British Parliament. The delegates agreed that Newfoundland would pass a temporary local act to accomplish the same purpose, if the British government withdrew the obnoxious permanent bill and meanwhile the negotiations for a more satisfactory permanent bill could proceed. The British Government agreed to the withdrawal of the bill. The delegates negotiated for the permanent local bill; but, before the final agreement, the majority of the delegates returned home. After their departure the minority agreed to make many alterations in the bill. The local legislature, acting on the advice of the majority of the delegates, refused to pass the bill, but extended the term of the temporary act to enable further negotiations to be carried out. Lord Ripon now insists that the chief point in dispute, viz: the appointment of judges in connection with the carrying out of the act, must rest with the Imperial Government, and asserts that the delegates accepted this agreement in London. He also contends that the minority of the delegates were competent to conclude the negotiations. He declares that the arbitration with France on the lobster question must proceed; but a permanent provision for the enforcement of the treaties must first be made by the legislature. Premier Whiteway will introduce the bill on the subject; but it will probably be defeated.

CABLE NEWS.

Britain and Her Colonies.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Colonial Institute was held to-night. The report presented states that the movement for increased trade between the mother country and the colonies is taking a firmer hold on the merchants and manufacturers of Great Britain, while the promotion of commerce between Canada and Australia also evokes the deepest interest and approval. The proposed all British cable between Canada and Australia was also referred to, and most heartily endorsed.

Another Theatre Outrage.

PISA, Feb. 28.—During a performance at the Theatre Nuovo a petard was thrown in the auditorium through a window in the rear of the stage. It burst and created the greatest excitement, but did no damage. The people rushed for the exits, but the conductor of the orchestra shouted that there was no danger, and ordered the orchestra to strike up the national anthem and later the Garibaldian hymn. No arrests were made.

Colonna After His Children.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Prince Colonna has returned from Naples, where he has been in consultation with a distinguished American lawyer. The latter advised him that the only possible way to regain possession of his children was to go to the United States and bring the matter before the courts of America. The prince is furious at the manner in which he has been referred to in some of the American papers, and expressed a wish to challenge the proprietor of one of the leading newspapers of New York. The lawyer, however, succeeded in dissuading him from his intention.

MR. GLADSTONE.

He Had an Audience With the Queen, but Did not Talk of Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone had an audience with the Queen to-day, but he did not tender his resignation. The interview was entirely upon state affairs. The Edinburgh Evening News emphasizes its assertion that Mr. Gladstone will retire, and says positively that the Earl of Rosebery will succeed him as premier.

The Westminster Gazette says the retirement of Mr. Gladstone is now merely a question of a short time. Referring to home rule the paper says: "Whoever shall follow Gladstone must nail the green flag to the mast."

The Pall Mall Gazette, as another reason for his retirement, says Mr. Gladstone has never liked the ideals of the new Radicalism. Outside the question of home rule, he is a staunch Whig.

Blacksmith's Shop Burned.

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 28.—Snyder's blacksmith and carriage shop were burned this mornining. Loss $2,100, partially insured.

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The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

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